

REMARKS

The Patent Office indicates in the pending Notice that the status identifiers for claims 43-48 are incorrect. The identifiers were all listed as "Withdrawn – New" – this particular status identifier is not among the identifiers shown in the Notice to be acceptable under Patent Office procedures.

In response, Applicants file the above claim amendments, which are the same as those filed in the May 21, 2008 Response to Restriction Requirement. However, the status identifiers for claims 43-48 are now listed as "New." The Examiner is kindly requested to withdraw these claims from examination, as they are drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reiterate from their previous remarks that they will seek to rejoin all of the withdrawn claims (13, 34, 43-48) if claim 1 is deemed allowable in the forthcoming proceedings.

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